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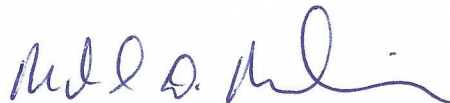
**Re: Golden West Telecommunications Cooperative, Inc.
Form 395 Common Carrier Annual Employment Report
WC Docket No. 16-233**

Dear Ms. Dortch:

On behalf of Golden West Telecommunications Cooperative, Inc., we are submitting herewith its Form 395 Common Carrier Annual Employment Report for Calendar Year 2017.

In accordance with Rule Section 1.12 of the Commission's Rules, please direct any questions or correspondence regarding this filing to our office.

Sincerely yours,



Richard D. Rubino
Counsel for Golden West Telecommunications
Cooperative, Inc.

Attachment

FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION

Washington, DC 20554

COMMON CARRIER ANNUAL EMPLOYMENT REPORT

[Please read instructions before completing and for Notice regarding public burden.]

ANY INQUIRIES CONCERNING THIS FILING MAY BE REFERRED TO APPROVED BY OMB
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SECTION 1 - General Information

1. Name and Mailing Address of Respondent

Golden West Telecommunications Cooperative, Inc.
 PO Box 411
 Wall, SD 57790

☐ Check here if this
 is a change of
 address.

2. Year Report Filed

2017

3. Reporting Period (Ending Date of Pay
Period Covered by Report)

March 31, 2017

4. Number of Full-Time Employees during Selected
Reporting Period (check one):

- a. ☐ Fewer than 16 (complete Sections I, IV, and V only)
 b. ☒ 16 or more (complete all sections)

SECTION II - Full-Time Employees.

Job Categories	Number of Employees (Report employees in only one category)															
	Race/Ethnicity															
	Hispanic or Latino		Not-Hispanic or Latino													Total Columns A - N
			Male						Female							
	Male	Female	White	Black or African American	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	Asian	American Indian or Alaska Native	Two or more races	White	Black or African American	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	Asian	American Indian or Alaska Native	Two or more races		
Executive/Senior Level Officials and Managers	1.1			6						1					7	
First/Mid-Level Officials and Managers	1.2			9						2					11	
Professionals	2			8						3					11	
Technicians	3			21						4					25	
Sales Workers	4														0	
Administrative Support Workers	5			5						33			5	2	45	
Craft Workers	6			56		1		14							71	
Operatives	7			3											3	
Laborers and Helpers	8														0	
Service Workers	9														0	
TOTAL	10	0	0	108	0	1	0	14	0	43	0	0	5	2	173	
PREVIOUS YEAR TOTAL	11	0	0	107	0	1	0	13	0	45	0	0	3	0	169	

SECTION III - Part-Time Employees.

Job Categories		Number of Employees (Report employees in only one category)														
		Race/Ethnicity														
		Hispanic or Latino		Not-Hispanic or Latino												Total Columns A - N
				Male						Female						
		Male	Female	White	Black or African American	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	Asian	American Indian or Alaska Native	Two or more races	White	Black or African American	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	Asian	American Indian or Alaska Native	Two or more races	
Executive/Senior Level Officials and Managers	1.1	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J	K	L	M	N	0
First/Mid-Level Officials and Managers	1.2															0
Professionals	2															0
Technicians	3			7						3						0
Sales Workers	4															10
Administrative Support Workers	5			1						1						0
Craft Workers	6			1												2
Operatives	7															1
Laborers and Helpers	8															0
Service Workers	9															0
TOTAL	10	0	0	9	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	13
PREVIOUS YEAR TOTAL	11	0	0	8	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	12

SECTION IV - Report of Discrimination Complaints Pursuant to 47 CFR 22.321, 23.55, 90.168, 103.4, and 104.214

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This is to advise the Commission that no complaints regarding violations of the equal employment provisions of Federal, state, territorial, or local statutes have been filed against this company before any body having competent jurisdiction in such matters during the calendar year covered by this report.



This is to advise the Commission that the following complaints alleging violations of the provisions of any equal employment opportunity statute have been filed against this company. (Attach a list indicating parties involved, date filed, courts or agencies before which the matter has been heard, file number or other designation, and current status or disposition.

SECTION V - Certification

I certify that to the best of my knowledge, information, and belief, all statements in this report are true and correct.

Date Mar 10, 2017	Typed or Printed Name of Person Signing Denny Law	Signature 	Telephone No. (605) 279-2161
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